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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

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1.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

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of the Bank, if marked ON:HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

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E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

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HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this "HARBOUR! none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints, being found nocessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

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Intimations.

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING CO., LIMITED.

THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 12.30 pm.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 4th February, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TWENTLETH

ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in | Spanish at a Glance, 40 cts. the Company will be held at the Company's French at a Glance, 40 cls. Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Victoria, at THREE Italian at a Glance, 40 cts. O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, of TUESDAY, Haney's Alphabet Designs, 75 cts. the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of Art of Training Animals, 75 cts. receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st | Burdett's Shaksperian Recitations, 40 cts.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company | Burdett's Pathetic Recitations, 40 cts. will be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo to the | Kitter's Book of Mock Trials, 40 cts. 10th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th January, 1880.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. g, Queen's Road, Victoria; at 3.15 O'CLOCK P.M., of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed. RESOLUTION.

That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the words "One Hundred Thousand" and substituting therefor the words "One Hundred and Fifty Thousand." By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1889.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., at the Company's Office.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th February, 1880.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 O'CLOCK (NOON) to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

NOTICE TO COMPRADORES.

TENDERS will be received, up to the 25th February instant, for the SUPPLY of the PROVISIONS required for the use of the SAILORS! HOME. The Contract to be from 1st March, 1889 to 28th February, 1890. Address 'Superintendent, Sailor's Home,' from whom further Particulars may be obtained.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1889. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all claims A against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY

the 17th March next Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the

Creditors who are willing to accept payment of the Final Dividend, less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT

E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator. Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liq. 2, Queen's Road, 🔠 Hongkong, 6th February, 1889. Addition [176]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1889. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY,

the 20th, 21st, and 22nd February. ULE 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure. For Members of the Jockey Club, Free; for Non-Members \$5, for the Meeting. For Admission to Grand Stand \$3 for

RULE: 6. - Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Honorary Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown. to the Gate-keeper.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong 12th Pebruary, 1889.

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of Commercial Forms, \$1. Payne's Social Letter Writer, \$1. Hoffmann's Tricks with Cards, 40 cts. Donnelly's Manly Art of Self Delence, 40 cts. Guide to Dog Training, 40 cts. Self Cure of Stammering, 40 cts. Secrets Worth Knowing, 40 cts. Common Sense Cook Book, 40 cts. Rapid Reckoning, the Art of making calculations with almost instantaneous speed, 40 cts. Diseases of the Dog, 40 cts. The Whist Player, 40 cts.

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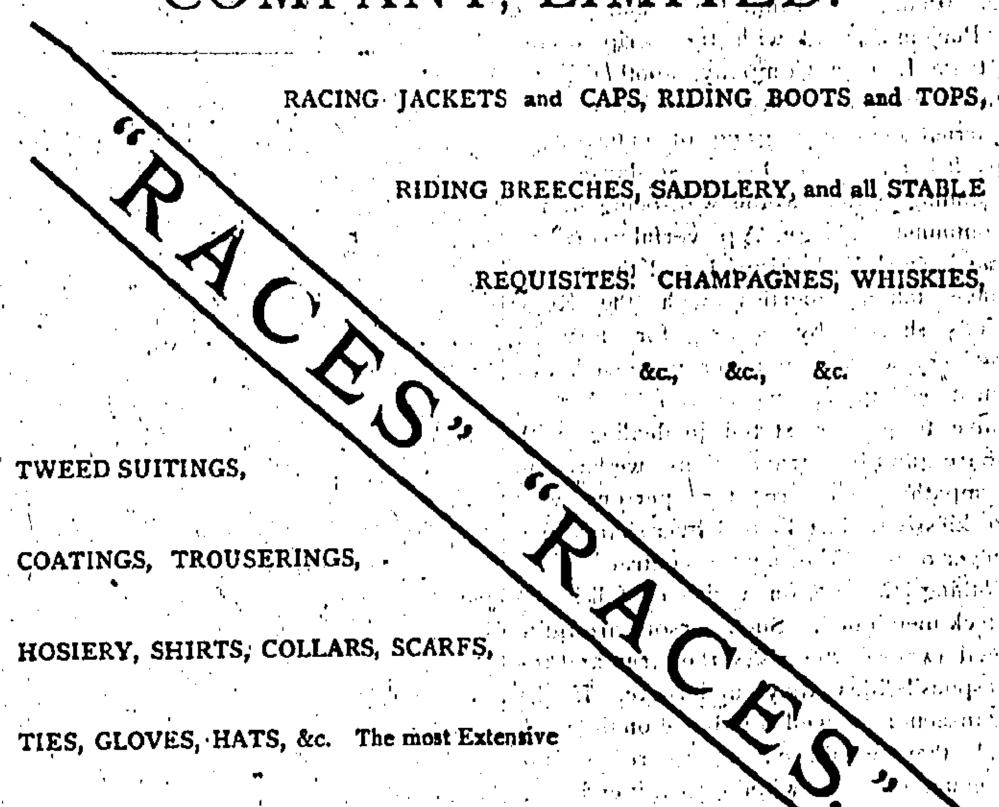
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Hongkong, 9th February, 1889. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Peddar Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts, to the 31st o December, 1883.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from 5th to the 18th of February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1889

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Hongkong, 7th February, 1889

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"STRATHLEVEN," C. W. Pearson, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 18th inst. ... For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 7th January. 1889.

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Honokong, Wednesday, February 13, 1889

WE reported in our issue of yesterday that the local Share Market, was in a state of intense excitement in consequence o the sudden development of another of those sensational "booms" which of late have so frequently disturbed the Sabbath calm of that most popular institution. The new "corner" has been established in connection with the scrip of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited, and how successfully it has been worked is clearly shown by what has transpired since the leading wire-pullers of the movement commenced active operations late on Monday evening. Let us briefly review the history and position of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, and the present situation can then, be seen at a glance. This branch of industry was first started under the general management of Messrs, Russell & Co., assisted by a Consulting Committee, nearly six years ago, and the works have been in active operation ever since—with the exception of several short intervals when the factory has been closed to prevent the accumulation of surplus stock. The capital of the concern is \$150,000, made up of three thousand shares of \$50 each, all of which are fully paid up, The financial results of the enterprise is sufficiently indicated by the annual reports issued by the General Managers, At the latest meeting of shareholders, held on the 13th of last March, the Chairman (Mr. W. H. Forses) made the following

remarks :--Gentlemen, the accounts having been in the hands of shareholders for the past few days, this latest Stock Exchange scandal may, I think, be taken as read. The figures given therein show a considerable advance on those of last year's, and I am pleased to say that, so far, our business has continued to improve during the present year. As mentioned in the Report, we found it advisable, in view of the heavy stock we had on hand in the early and responsibility should not be difficult to part of the year, to close the factory at intervals the last time this occurred was in September. Work was resumed about the middle of October, and since then a steady demand for the Company's rope has prevented any accumulation of surplus stock. I regret that the balance is still on the wrong side of profit and loss account, proofs are forthcoming weshall not hesitate but we have succeeded in reducing the amount from \$25,000, which it was estimated to have risen to on 30th June last, to \$16,657.81 on the 31st December. While we go on as we are now doing, there is little doubt of the balance not being well on the right side of next year's

had actually lost in business operations. They are the trustees of the shareholders, mencement of last year therefore, the reason for some authoritative statement on the Chairman. It is worthy of note that freely bandled about the colony as active

the shareholders' meeting, the Rope Co.'s shares were quoted at 849, and the quotation remained ***actically unchanged until about the end of June, when it rose to \$63, and, gradually improving, after occasional fluctuations the rate at the end of last year stood at 879, a sufficient proof that a remunerative business had resulted from the previous twelve months' working. After the New Year there were always purchasers of "Ropes" in the market and clowly but surely the quotation advanced until on Monday evening last is stood at \$120. And that brings us to the sensational, "corner" which has created quite a panic amongst the share-dealing raternity. 'Early yesterday the ball was set a-rolling

with a vengeance; from \$120 the price of the Rope Co.'s scrip rose at one bound to \$150, then to \$175, and finally to \$200 per share. To-day, it is reported, \$250 is the current quotation. It is hardly necessary to point out to business men that this "boom" cannot possibly be justified by the legitimate results of the Company's [31 | trading operations. That the past year has been a profitable one may be at once conceded, but that after four years' careful and economical working at a steady loss an ordinary manufacturing business should in the course of a few hours improve in value to the extent of about five hundred per cent. is altogether beyond belief. What then does it all mean? Only one rational conclusion can be drawn, which is that, like similar movements in connection with the China and Manila Co.'s shares, with "Punjoms," and with the scrip of the Steam Launch Company, another barefaced "plant" has been successfully carried out by a gang of enterprising traffickers whose being at large is a standing menace to the well-being of the community at large. A powerful "corner" has been skilfully rigged, and those who have taken liberties with the Rope Co.'s shares, by selling- for forward, delivery what they never possessed, are nost effectually "cornered." As we have frequently stated in dealing with share gambling transactions, we have no sympathy to spare for persons who recklessly undertake to deliver shares they never owned, the actual contract being nothing but a bet on a rise or fall in the stock mentioned. Such persons are quite well aware of the risks they run and the responsibilities they undertake. If the transaction showed a balance on the right side they would expect to receive the amount of their winnings; if it ends in a disastrous loss the other contracting party also quite naturally looks to being paid. So long as time business in shares is conducted on a legitimate basis, although strictly speaking itis as immoral and illegal as betting on horse-racing or at fantan, the consequences generally would not be of a serious nature; but it is the illegitimate devices resorted to by unscrupulous riggers which bring widespread disasters in their train, and marking in some instances, of which proofs even in this colony are not wanting, the ruined home and the suicide's grave. No, we have no sympathy to spare for the unprincipled "short-seller" who plunges on the "heads I win, tails you lose" principle, but we have pity for the wives and families who are made destitute, and we owe a duty to the community in the interests of public morality. What actually is this "corner" in the Rope Co.'s shares? In plain English it is a combination, by persons who doubtless consider themselves models of honour and problity, to obtain money under false pretences. These shares, it is as certain as anything

by lilegitmate means for purposes of gain. Rumour is busy with the names of number of individuals who enjoy the credit of having organised the corner. and if rumour is accurate their identity establish. We have no desire to figure as defendants in another libel suit, and therefore decline to publish, any names unless supported by absolute proofs; if to take the initiative, and to do our utmost to put down one of the most dangerous abuses this colony has yet known, Meanwhile we venture to suggest that a duty authority that up to the 30th June, 1887, Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited, the Company had not merely failed to to at duce enlighten the public as to the make any return to the shareholders but true position and prospects of that concern, this debit balance six months later had preserve the Company from being made been reduced to \$16,657.81. At the com- a public scandal, There is all the more Company resumed work saddled with a the subject as the names of some persons considerable debt, but doubtless with who are or have been more or less much improved prospects, as indicated by connected with the Company, have been law, and that the poor niggers have been in on the 13th of last March, the day of movers in the "ring." many cases treated as real slayes

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

ILLNESS OF LI HUNG-CHANG.

CANTON, 13th February. News has been received here that Li Hung chang is dangerously ill. In the event of Li' death he will probably be succeeded as Viceroy of Chihli by the Viceroy of Nanking; the latter being relieved by the present Viceroy of Hupeh.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE will be no Tennis party at the Naval Yard next Saturday.

WE are glad to hear that General Cameron is progressing towards recovery...

A VICIOUS-LOOKING old hag was sent to gaol for nine months this morning by Mr. Wodehouse, as a warning in future not to "takee lillee gell flom poor Chinee."

IT has been decided, in consequence of the death of Rear-Admiral Chandler of the United the night of the 25th inst.

On Monday morning, for the second time this month, ice was found on open water at the Peak It was about a quarter of an inch thick, but the sun had been on it some time. IT is stated that the survey of the section of the

Siamese Railway between Banzkok and Ayuthia has now been completed, and that the other sections are being rapidly proceeded with.

MESSRS. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Sleamship Co.'s steamer Prometheus, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 11th inst, and is due on the

THE Dock Company at Sourabaya would appear to be a prosperous and paying concern. Fo its first financial year, recently terminated, the handsome profit of twenty five per cent, on the paid up capital was realised.

ACCORDING to a Java paper a large syndicate has been started by Europeans and Chinese with the object of smuggling opium from Singapore into Java. The syndicate musters thirty members and the Europeans engage to run the smuggling department, the Chinese undertaking to devise means for selling the drug by retail dealing.

YESTERDAY after tiffin the Chinese servant Lieut. Scott, of the grat Regiment, cleared or with a presentation watch worth \$250, a ring, some \$40, and a blanket. Luckily the theft was shortly afterwards discovered; and the police, on being informed, caught the "boy "on the Powar which was to leave that evening for Canton He had only a few dollars on him, and denied the charge, but on inquiries being made the watch was found in a gambling-house kept, probably, by a receiver. Mr. Wodehouse this morning sentenced to boy to six months' imprisonment.

A SYDNEY daily paper, referring to the sculptured figure representing the Transfiguration in the reredos of the local St. Andrew's Cathedral,

The Saviour's figure in the new work, on the other hand, has an appearance of stoutness; the countenance is not only uninspired, it is not even intellectual, and expresses nothing unless it be a lump shindifference. The hands, too, are coarsely wrought, and beside the pathetic delicacy of the old design the whole looks rough and unfinished.

This, after all, says the Bulletin, is the Chris that is worshipped nowadays-a Deity fashioned by the hands of money-grubbing soi-disant Christians, unintellectual and enshrined in lumpish indifference. Our contemporary's remark | A library is a real University of learnis an unconscious satire on the God of the moneybag, and it thus unwittingly casts mud at the Divinity worshipped by the average church-goer from the bottom of his sordid little soul.

In alluding to the translation of a correspon-

dence in the Lisbon Seculo, which we published

some time since, reporting the existence of Slave

trade in Portuguese Africa, a Macao correspondent who is in a position to pronounce a verdict on the facts alleged, writes to us at some length contradicting them. The following is the gist of his letter :- Several Lisbon papers have completely refuted the assertions of the Seculo's Angola correspondent. During the writer's residence in Western Africa he never heard of a single case of officially tolerated slavery. As a Crown Attorney for the Portuguese can be, are not worth one half the rate at Government, it would have been his duty present quoted, and it is equally certain to institute enquiries into any case of alleged slave trade. Portuguese legislation for the that they have been rushed up to that rate repression of the obnoxious traffic is very stringent. From the 10th December 1836 when Who are the persons responsible for the first decree prohibiting the traffic was issued, to this day, many measures have been taken to suppress the traffic in human beings. In 1842 a treaty was concluded with Great Britain providing for the complete abolition of slave trade, and since then the Portuguese Government had spared no efforts to protect the liberty of the niggers, Although abuses would occasionally crop up, they did not prove that the authorities winked at them or that they were bribed by the clandestine slave dealers ato let. throughout the whole territory of the Portuguese monarchy, the then existing slaves in some out of the way colony then became freemen's in 1875 they were placed under Government protection; and in 1878 Regulations were promulgated is kept open precisely during the hours when for contracting native servants and workmen in Portuguese Africa and in all the other dependencies. The generality of the workmen employed in the agricultural and industrial districts of the Prodevolves on the General Managers and vinces of Angola and S. Thome e Principe are people who have been ransomed, in the interior It will thus be seen on the highest Consulting Committee of the Hongkong of southern Africa. The native tribes are perpetually at war against each other ; the prisoners become the conqueror's property, lose all their rights to freedom and to life, and are therefore cither /reduced /to alayery or committed to death. With a view to repress these human hocatombs as well as to obtain labourers for 825,000, or one sixth of its entire capital; and as such are under an obligation to the agricultural and industrial districts Ageuts are appointed in Augula, who proceed to the interior of war ; they then enter into contracts to serve for four or five years in Angola and & Thomes-The niggers are; generally, conveyed to the seashore and after having their contracts registered they are sent to their respective destinations, It cannot moreover be denied that many employers have committed fisgrant abuses of the

THE Concert in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors, to the gateway, the band of the Imperiouse play-Association which was to take place on the 25th inst, has been postponed to Wednesday, th

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steam ship Adyssinia arrived at Vancouver from Japan on the 8th inst.

EAN ALBAREL, the unfortunate Frenchman who thought he could retail liquor when he had. only a wholesale license, was fined the nominal sum of fifty cents at the Magistracy this morning.

THE Portuguese gunboat Tejo, Commander Caminha, arrived this forenoon from Macao in order to take part in the naval demonstration in connection with the funeral of Admiral Chandler.

THE Fave Bode of the 16th ulto, says :- Sentence in the case of the third batch of the Bantam mutineers was pronounced in the Circuit Court at Chelegon on the 15th inst. Forty-two of the fifty-five accused were acquitted, twelve were: sentenced to death and one to fifteen years hard labour in chains. Measures were adopted States Navy, to postpone the Masonic Balluntil to banish seven of the acquitted as political offenders. Immediately after sentence had been pronounced, the enquiry in the case of the fourth batch numbering twenty-seven com menced. Among the charges against these is the murder of M; and Mdme, Grondhout.

> A LONG and tedious case has been absorbing the attention of the Chief Justice these last two days, the Attorney-General, Mr. Robinson, Dr. Ho Kai, and Mr. Wai Piu, all being concerned in it on behalf of various interests. It has one peculiar point about which will make the judgment interesting, affecting as it does a deeply-rooted custom amongst the Chinese. A well-to-do Chinaman died some time ago, leaving a son and a man whom he had, years before, adopted as his nephew. A good deal of trouble ensued as to the division of the property, a will, alleged to be forged, was set up by the son, and a caveat was issued by the nephew on the ground that it was forged. Ultimately it was agreed that the nephew should take certain land in China and other property in Hongkong and apply the revenue to the maintenance of the old man's grave and sacrificial ceremonies, this being agreed to by a deed. The son was then allowed to take possession of the rest of the property, and now he says he won't give up the land, &c., which he promised. His lawyers con end that as the nephew, was not entitled to anything originally be had no right to issue the caveat, and therefore his agreement to withdraw it did not constitute a." valuable consideration." in return for the land and property.-A small: case, involving somewhat of the same principle is also before the Court. Two heirs, minors, have agreed to spend some of their money in? " joispidgin," and apply to the Court for leave; . The Chief Justice has not yet decided whether they heard, in which no less than \$100,000,-half the estate of a rich native—has been left for the same purpose, causing a few irreligious relatives to do considerable howling.

Cantlie's public-spirited proposal, made the other

day at the meeting of the Literary Society, to

take over and run on more popular lines the Library attached to the City Hall Museum. O the many desiderata of which the Colony stands in sore need is that of a really useful library, easy of access at all hours of the day, and fulfilling all the requirements of that immensely beneficial institution. It has been said ! that the British people distinguish themselves in all places where they settle by a ship, a Church, a cricket field, and a race course. We think the time has come for us to render ourselves equally prominent by carrying a library with us wherever we go; should the concern become too much of an impedimentum, might we not jettison a great portion of our church-cargo ing; it is an all sufficient substitute for, and i many instances, an effective check, to that gral worship which is circumscribed within the narrow limits of pulpit and pew. A well-organised library is as potent a destroyer of religious prejudice, as it is a dispeller of intellectual darkness, Modern Civilisation took its rise in the spread of learning and in the liberty of the press. It is said that we owe a great deal to the Church; but it is not difficult to demonstrate that Religion has had very little to do with our social, intellectual land industrial advancement. When society shook itself free from the religious incubus of the middle ages, when Galifeo proclaimed aloud his "E pur si muove" in opposition to all Scriptural and Patristic authority, when Luther tore to shreds the Papal Bull and placed his foot upon-it, then it was that the fetters of dark ness were removed from the eyes of the public. and civilisation and progress asserted their rights) Nowhere has the freedom of the press been productive of more good than in England and as follows: \$40,000 as a Final Dividend to the British dominions. While our Continental I Shareholders, equal to \$2 per share, and making brethren have committed excesses innumerable | \$5 for the year; and the balance of \$31,371.31 on the plea of the privileges of a free press, British | as a Bonns to Contributing Shareholders, Your writers have been notorious for the sober tone [Directors regret that owing to the unprecedented they have adopted in their literary, scientific, I number of fires that occurred during 1887, and and religious productions. By the perennial, 1888 the Company's loss junder 1887 policies introduction of good books of home prof were proportionately great, and the profit of duction, residents in the Colonies can we'l shareholders thereby reduced, afford to dispense with all foreign publications! 1888.—The result of this year's working it is and whatever their avocations for Vittental | hoped may be decided satisfactory. The losses requirements may be, they may be sure to find | so far have not been excessive, but rates of an adequate pabulum when they resort with premia on the best risks are low and competition sufficient discrimination to the fountains of remains strong. It is proposed to pay a First British literature, science and exegesis. As the Dividend of \$3 per Share out of anticipated supply of books in this Colony is by no meany i profits; as hitherto, adequate to the demand, it goes without saying these gentlemen go unnunished. By the decree that a well organised Public and Circulating A.Mr. Hoppius vesigned his seat at the Board on of 35th February, 1869 slavery was abolished | Library would be a real boon to this distant his departure from the Colony and Mr. N. A. offshoot of European civilisation. The present Library attached to the Museum is a good nucleus to start from. In its present form, this Library is practically useless to the majority of residents. It nobody, except vagabouds, can avail himself of its advantages ; and it is regularly closed just when people would like to peep in -after business hours, during the early part of the evening, or on Sundays. And then it is neither a complete library, nor a circulating one. Besides, the rooms are dark, cold, and uncomfortable. There is consequently ample room for the introduction of a public library in the colony, and we hope Dr. Cantlie's initiative will meet with a prompt and hearty response from all classes of the community, particularly from the persons directly connected with the management of the City Hall

FUNERAL OF ADMIRAL DISONS

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ing the "Dead March" from Saul. At the gate it was placed on a gun carriage, covered with a white-starred pall and handsome wreaths, and drawn by a squad of American blue jackets... Vice Admiral Salmon, Rear Admiral Maxwell, and the men from the U.S.S. Marion followed as chief mourners, the American flag and deceased's ensign, draped with crape, being in the centre. A small body of gaol officials came next, and then upwards of seven hundred Highlanders, four deep. The remaining Company of the Northamptonshire Regiment, the Artillery, Marines, and Marine Artillery followed, after them coming contingents of blue jackets from the British men-of-war to the number of nearly a thousand, all with crape bands on their arms. The Naval and Regimental officers followed, H.E. the Governor and staff. the heads of the Government Departments, the Consuls, and a large number of residents bringing up the rear. The long procession wound slowly along to the mournful music and the booming of minute guns from the Harbour, each man-of-war. ending with the Marion, taking up the firing. At the entrance to the Cemetery the men formed two deep on each side of the road, and the coffin was raised by the sailors. The pall-bearers were Colonel Withers, (the American Consul) Colonel Craster, Colonel Forbes-Robertson, Captain Boyes (Marion) Chief Engineer Butterworth, (Marson) and Captain Dunlop. The scene of the interment was distant, being on the western side, just at the foot of the hill. The service was read by the Rev. H. B. Harper, Naval Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Coates, chaplain of H.M.S. Cordelia, and the Rev. H. K. Moore, of H.M.S. Impariause. At its close a firing-party of marines from the Marion advanced and fired three volleys over the grave. A bugler then walked to the grave-side and sounded the call to rest, an unusual and impressive addition to the ceremony, after which the Regimental band played "Thy will be 'done," and a fatigue party prepared to fill the grave. The collin was of polished English oak, with a leaden shell, and bore the inscription "Rear Admiral Ralph Chandler, U.S. Navy. Born 3rd August 1829, died 10th February 1880," The details were carried out by Messrs. Stringer After leaving the Cemetery the men re-formed,

and marched back to town to sprightly tunes.

SPORTING NOTES

I am indebted to a correspondent for the following particulars of this morning's work at the race-course, having been prevented by indisposition from being personally on the job';---Wiseacre, Mr. Hutchings up, galloped a mile and a quarter, going very easily at the finish, in 36, 1.13, 1.52, 2.33 and 3min. 9secs. Ormonde went a mile in company with Altels, winning by two lengths in 2.16-last quarter 34 seconds. Mr. Hutchings rode Aneroid over the German Cup course in 2:55, last quarter 37 seconds, taking it easy down the straight.

Cherry Blossom (Mr. Sassoon) and Benhur "powed" a mile and a quarter in 33, 65, 1.42, 2.17 and 2.51% the latter, ridden by a maloo, winning a good race by half a length. Gridiron may do so or not .- A third case is shortly to be [(Mr. Hutchings) and Daphne (Mr. Greaves) strode along for a mile and a half, the Amoy Champions winner finishing by himself in a common canter. The times were 35, 69, 1.43, 2.19, 2.56; and 3.33. The result of this gallop again proved the truth of the old racing WE take great pleasure in supporting Dr. proverb that "weight will tell," as Daphne, with Horse," up, has played with Gridiron in all their previous trials.

> Chaser, atcered by Mr. Sassoon, was sent a mile and a half in company with Bicycle, the latter, winning the trial in 3.25. Chaser's time for a mile was 2.11, and probably that is, his best distance. It is as well to point out that all these trials, took place on the training track which is very much faster than the race-course, AN OLD SPORTSMAN.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

Notice COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twentieth ordinary meeting, to be held at the Company's offices at three o'clock p.m., lon Tuesday, the 19th February,

"Your Directors bave the pleasure to submit the Accounts of the Company for the year ending. 31st December last.

1887. The balance at credit of Working Account, as per last Report,

Deduct Dividend of \$3 per Share, paid in 1888 ... \$60,000.00 Deduct Claims under

1887 policies paid in 1888 64,915.86 Deduct Return, premia

&c., &c., paid in 1888 7,716.83 132,632.69

Balance of Profit \$ 71,371.21 This smount the Directors propose to divide

Slebs was elected to fill the vacancy, which the shareholders will : be requested to confirm. Messra Forber and Possnecker retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS Mesers. Coxi and Lyall have audited the accounts now presented and are eligible for re-election.

P. RYKIE,

Chairman.

HALANCE SHRET, AIBT DECEMBER, 1888.

2. H. La. M. D. A. S. Liabilliles. Capital Accounts and an annual \$ 400,000.00 Reserva Fund

Accounts Payable :--Finals Dividend for

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Working Account 1888 :- 23 Section On the little

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seamen from the grounds of the Naval Hospital Pixed Deposits at Benks 180,000.00

By Exchange Account:— . Amount at Credit By Transfer Fee Account:---. Amount at Credit..... \$288,588.19 E. & O. E.

. 82,279.48

JAS, B. COUGHTRIE,

Less Re-insurances ... 4,705.65

By Interest Account:—

Amount at Credit, in-

cluding Interest due

on Investments &c...

Secretary. We have examined the above Statement with the Books and Securities at the Head Office, and have found the same to be correct. JAMES H. COX,] Auditors. R. LYALL.

-Hongkong, 11th February, 1889. MISSIONARY WORK IN CHINA.

"Ubiquitous missionary" writesto the following effect on "Mutual help among Protestants and Roman Catholics" in Chinese Times:-

-114 One oftentimes renders help to another, withthe status of the mutual help between Protestants and Roman Catholics in China. The deed goes farther than the thought, and for this man has but little to merit praise. Protestant missionaries came to China a few hundred years first, and Sebastian. that the present standing of Protestants in the interior of China is largely due to the exertions and diplomacy of Roman Catholics. Power has ever been symbolized in the methods and deeds of the Roman Catholic Church, and, power is something that the an ambulance to a hospital, where he was looked upon with disfavour at present, the fact was a near relative of the Duke of Norfolk. He blished by those very men. They have fought her to Jerusalem, Palestine, Syria and hat peen gained. All this may have caused edition the peace and good of Protestants. All over China the name of the Church of the "Heavenly Lord" is recognized to-day, while the name of the "Jesus Religion" is hid away in uncertainty in many parts. Strength and standing, recognition and compactness, these are the fruits of the Roman Catholic Church, and the Protestants in China have received the blessing as well. Let this be fully noted. Let it also never be forgotten that the Roman Catholics in many places are reaping the blessings of the Protestant missionaries. The Protestants go forward with a literature to scatter, street-chapels in which to inform the masses, and hospitals to overcome prejudice and opposi-(ion. Good will is gained; foes become friends; better ideas are inculcated; and inquiry, or in the quiet and with commanding dignity, come forward and gain not a few of their prosclytes. Thus it is that the Roman Catholics have worked into the hands of the Protestants, and the Protestants are now working into the hands of the Roman Catholics. This no doubt is inevitable, and the division seems as irreparable as the gap in the Yellow River. Let all see to-it that all other smaller gaps be closed up as soon as possible, that the great gap may then be scientifically considered, and in due time the river of humanity and evangelization may flow

is the "Ecclesia Romana," or that group of and gave him all her money. At this time his Christians who are presided over by a entire property consisted of the clothes he had man, who claims to be the successor of jon and three shirts. the founder of Christianily, but who acts in w I It was while he was living with Mme. Varlay manner entirely opposed to the inculcations and that the terrible murder of Marie Aguitant examples of his assumed model. How the became the sensation of Paris. Marie Aguitant adherents of such a religion could have paved | was murdered ou the night of January 14, 1886, the way to their opponents, is to us all mystery in the third story of 52, Rue Coumartin. Marie

preach is pure and undefiled Christianity: but it cannot be doubted that their line of action favour as far as Gos el traditions are concerned.

The question, moreover, is not which of Marie Aguitant was nearly undressed. the two acctarian branches of Christianity is best adapted for China, but whether dogmatic Christianity itself is of any value for the regeneration of the native masses. We contend that it is not. Christian morality is of the highest value as a regenerating and soulelevating agent; but the dogmas which a pseudo-Christian theology has amalgamated with it have quite a contrary tendency; they debase the mind and pervert the course of sound judgment. Historical Christianity is, in our opinion, of as much use to China as the ceremonial rites of Buddhism, or of Ancestorworship is. Belief in a particular Creed does not pave the road to immortality; virtuous deeds, goodness, self-sacrifice, and a childlike submission to the decrees of an all-wise Father in Heaven, are the root and core of Christianity; until our missionaries, Protestant as well as Catholic, take to teaching this to the Chinese masses. China will never be one jot the better even if the whole Empire were converted to Christianity.

PRADO THE ASSASSIN.

Aguitant last summer, is the most remarkable in the history of modern crime. The man was a born adventurer, who played as many parts and played them as brilliantly as a hero of one of the elder Dumas' romances. He was successively Spanish hidalgo, thief, millionaire, speculator, gambler, robber and assassin. His trial last November was the most extraordinary of recent times, and when the dramatic spectacle which served Paris for more than a nine-days' sensation was ended; Prado remained almost as great a mystery as before the veil was lifted from his swindles and his crimes. The story of the crime that brought him to the guillotine and of his previous offenses is as follows:

At 10 o'clock in the evening of November 28, 1887, a man was arrested on the banks of the Seine, near the Quai de la Conference, for having committed an audacious robbery, after having wounded a policeman with a revolver. This man was Linsk de Castillon. He gave his name, however, as Prado T. Robo. This name was false, as were also the names Mendoza, Hard and Grassett, that he has successively called himself. The name Linsk de Castillon is, in fact, inscribed in the registry of the last marriage he made at Madrid, November 1, 1887, and also in connection with his child, whose mother was a woman named Couronneau, at Bordeaux, but he himself explains that this marriage was celebrated by the use of forged papers. It is strongly believed that he is a son of Napoleon and that his mother was a lady of honour at the court of the Empire, but it is certain that in 1868 he went to school, he then being 13 years old, at Gigon, and that an elderly lady in good circumstances and who was always dressed in black; but who has now mysteriously disappeared, used to have

charge of him. It was then he committed his first crime by robbing his mother of all her jewels and running away. He then travelled around the world. He stopped at Mozambique, at Calcutta, at Hongkong, at Hayti and San Francisco, and remained out ever intending so to do. And this is about for several months in New York. In 1872 he was a Licutenant in the army of Don Carlos. He profited by a ten days' leave of absence to cross the frontier into France and consummated a robbery of 8,000 francs, and rejoined the army should never forget that the Roman Catholics in time to distinguish himself at the siege of San

During the siege he was taken prisoner and sentenced to be shot, but the daughter of the Governor of San Sebastian, whom he had seduced saved his life. He was afterward badly wounded at the battle of Sommorostro and was carried in Chinese admire and respect. It matters not inursed by a Sister of Charity of St. Vincent de that in many places the Roman Catholics are Paul. He seduced the Sister of Charity, who remains that standing in China has been esta- afterward married her and made a tour with not a few battles with Chinese diplomacy and Egypt. He brought his wife back to dexterous scheming, and in all these battles they I Naples in a dying condition, and she died have held on till victory, legal and undeniable, at Ischia. It is believed that he poisoned her. Prado then went to Savonna, where he disbad eling and deep hatred, but the result has tinguished himself by robbing in broad daylight and in one of the most frequented streets of the city 30,000 francs worth of jewelry. Two hours afterwards he disposed of the jewels and returned to Europe. After having taken part in the last campaigns of the Carlist insurrections he went to Peru. At Lima he married a woman of excellent family who brought him a dowry of 7,200,000 francs. With this wife he had one child, who died young. His wife also died very suddenly. On the day of his wife's funeral he lost 400,000 france in a game of poker. He was chased out of Lima by the indignant relatives of his wife. He then made a voyage of discovery to Mezambique and Madagascar. He wrote accounts of his travels to the Royal Geographical Society of Madrid. The next year he returned to Madrid and opened a gambling-house. There, at'least receptivity, is the result. Then it in one night, he won 200,000 france by means of is that the Roman Catholics, hitherto working a false roulette table. "This," Prado said, "is the only money I ever carned with pleasure, for on that occasion I robbed the robbers themselves."

In a few days he spent all his money, and by making love to a Spanish marchioness of 80 years of age he succeeded in getting her to make. met at San Sebastian a beautiful Spanish lady named Dolores Carces y Marcilla, who is descended from the Kings of Aragon, and on the tst of November he married her at Madrid. pencefully onward to the broad ocean of im- in the most cruel misery. In a letter to the that he was arrested in Paris and it was on this The main argument that lurks beneath all this of how Prado seduced her, married her, stole her police officer who effected his capture. rhetorical flourish is that the Protestant evange- property and brutally maltreated her and finally. The trial of Prado was begun on November. I zers of China should work in concert with the sabandoned her in the gutter. In 1883 Prado Roman Catholic emissaries of the Church of lest Spain and came to live in Paris. He Rome. The writer apparently forgets the funda- | became a chemist and swindled Monsieur mental principles of divergence between the two | Ramos, a partner in the scheme for the chemical sects of religious proselytisers; The Protestant I disinfection of the Paris; hospitals, out of all his preacher holds up the Bible to the native masses, I money, While in Paris he seduced a number and, acting on the assumption that it is an in- of young girls, but lived maritally with a woman spired Book, inculcates its doctrines as infallible, I named Eugenie Forrester Varlay, who for three and promises elethal salvation to his adherents. I months had been separated from her husband. The Roman Catholic missionary's rule of faith. This woman became passionately fond of him,

and will probably appear as an inspivable con- Aguitant passed her evenings at the Cale Amer-

tive of Jesus Christ. The 'Jesus Religion' is to leave the theatre at 10 30 in company with CHINA COAST, METEOROLOGICAL. the Protestant missionary's mot d'ordre. We in man in an English coat and wearing a will not discuss to what extent that which they felt hat. She had often been seen in company with this man, whom she called petit Americain. She returned with petit Americain to her apartis pre-eminently distinct from that followed by ment. A servant girl named Ed Barbo Burg their confreres, and that it has everything in its opened the door, lighted the lamp, and prepared the bedchamber. When the servant girl retired

> Prado during that night took great pains to turn his back always to the light so that the servant girl was unable when examined to recall his features. At 4 o'clock in the morning: M. Bles, who was living with the woman, came home, He found the door opened and the servant girl embarrassed at what she believed would be a family quarrel. Monsieur was furious, and, revolver in hand, dashed into the bedroom determined to kill the intruder. He stumbled over something on the floor. This proved to be the head of Marie Aguitant that had, been severed completely from the body. The trunk of the corpse was covered only by a chemise. The carpet was completely saturated with blood. A writing-desk had been burst open and Marie Aguitant's ready money, some 5000 francs, and all her jewels had disappeared. That same night Prado entered the apartment

of Mme. Varlay, 11 Bis Rue Baudin, and went to bed as usual. He did not sleep, and during the night continually got up to wash his hands. While smoking a cigarette he said that a woman had been murdered in Paris and that every one was talking about it, but at this moment no living soul in Paris knew Marie Aguitant had been murdered except Prado. Mme. Varlay The career of Prado, which was unearthed by | noticed Prado's arms and face bore traces of detectives after his arrest for the murder of Marie | deep scratches, apparently made by a woman's finger nails. The next morning he got up early and put on his dressing-gown. In retiring to the bedroom he handed Mme. Varlay a 100franc bink note which had been cut by some sharp instrument. He said that he h d received it from a friend staying at the Grand Hotel, and that the cut in the bank note had been made by Custom-house officers at the frontier. He then took out another bank note from his overcoat pocket and gave it to Mme. Varlay.

He then dressed himself, and Mme. Varlay noticed that his shirt sleeves and his coat were stained with blood. When Madame went out as usual to buy bre kfast Prado told her to bring with her the Petit Journal. At 90 clock Mme. Varlay re-entered the apartment and surprised Prado in the act of burning his shirt in the kitchen stove. He said: "I have reasons for doing this, but remember

that it is none of your business." A few moments after, he burned up his boots in the kitchen stove. Mme. Varlay remonstrated with him for this because the boots were new ones. At 4 o'clock he went out, but he didn't shave himself as usual, as he said:

"I have no razor. I left my razor to be sharpened at the barber's."

He were his overcoat, his soft felt hat, and his description corresponded then exactly with the man seen in Marie Aguitant's company the previous evening at the Eden Theat c. At 6 o'clock he came home again. He then wore a black suit of clothes, an olive-green overcoat and a tall silk hat. He said :

"I gave away my old clothes to a beggar." Prado and Mme. Varlay dined at a restaurant and Prado spoke in a joking way of a murder that all Paris was now talking about. Mmc. Varlay reproached him for joking in such a hard-hearted way, and he replied:

"Oh, it is only one woman less in the world and plenty more will be killed before long." Next day he came home at 6 o'clock in the

evening. He was very feverish and said that he was obliged to leave at once for Spain. He had no appetite and would not touch somedainty dishes that Mme. Varlay had prepared for him. By Prado's order Mme. Varlay packed | IVI up all her baggage and accompanied him to one of his friends named Ybanez. On the way Prado bought a pair of trousers, and at Ybanez rooms a valise half filled with wearing apparel. awaited him. All three then went to the gare d'Orleans, where Prado bought a ticket for Bordeaux. Mme. Varlay accompanied him as far as Etampes. She was astonished at this sudden departure, that resembled flight from justice, and could not restrain herself from

"Are you sure you have not committed some crime? You seem to be trying to escape from somebody."

Prado laughed at her and called her a stupid fool. She afterward read in the papers the description of Marie Aguitant's murderer, and nearly fainted when she found that it exactly tallied in every detail with that of her lover. She soon afterward received letters from Prado | Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the dated Madrid and Saragossa, promising her money. Ybanez one day handed her 400 at 4 P.M. francs, together with a letter from Prado, telling her to rejoin him at Lisbon, whence they would sail for America, but after this Mme. Varlay heard nothing more of Prado.

Prado afterward met a lady named Couroneau Alberdeau. She was accompanied by her daughter, a charming young girl named Mauricette, and Prado fell head over heels in love with Mauricette. He said that he was a Polish nobleman, that his name was Comte de Linska! and that he wished to marry Mauricette. 1 Mme. Couroneau said that it would take some time to have the necessary papers prepared for the marriage. Two days afterward Prado seduced Mauricette and ran up tremendous bills, which the mother paid. In September, 1886, Maurilicette Couroneau became enceinte. To conceal the disgrace, her mother took her to Angouleme. A child was born and Prado insisted that Mauricette should continue to live with him as his him presents worth 80,000 francs. In 1879 he mistress, but said that to marry her would place a stain upon the escutcheon of his nobility. In June, 1887, Prado left Mauricette and went to Rogan, where he robbed a jeweler of 10,000 francs. He afterwards returned to Paris where She brought with her a dowry of 170,000 france. he met a stockbroker named Lorenzo, whom he This wife is still living in Madrid in a garret swindled out of 150,000 france. It was for this Procurer General she relates a heartrending tale occasion that he shot and seriously wounded the

5th, and was the senation in Paris for three weeks. The fellow betrayed such nerve, audacity, skill and cunning that he became a popular hero, and the court room was crowded with the demimondaines as well as with ladies well known in society. He did not hesitate to indulge in reparted with Judge and lawyers, and in these wit combate he always came out best He refused to reveal anything about his early. and he persisted in declaring that he was not guilty of the murder of Mario Aguitant. His cunning deceived many in the audience, and when the trial had lasted a week the prediction was made that he would escape the guillotine. The verdict, however, was death, which Prado received with the same wonderful nerve that never deserted him in any emergency.

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W. Dossack.

Hongkong Observatory, 13th February, 1889.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, the 24th February, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1889. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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Superintendent. Hongkong, 13th February, 1889

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at NOON. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. "Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, 13th February, 1890 "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR' NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship "CARDIGANSHIRE#

Bice, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at & P.M. W

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1889

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "CARDIGANSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON

PENANG AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-

UNo Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 20th instant, will be subject to rent. "All' Claims' against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Houghoug, 13th February, 1889

Amusements.

-CITY HALL HONGKONG

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY This will Repeat to be be GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA

'IOLANTHE! SATURDAY,

the 23rd February, 1889. Doors open at 8.30 P.M. "Performance to commence at o O'CLOCK P.M.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. on MONDAY, 18th instant, diffickets for Back Seats of the Stalls may be hadiat: the Door of the Theatre on the evening of the Performance,-Price, \$1.

Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 11th February, 1889.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888,

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CI OSED from SATURDAY, the 9th, to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th January, 1889 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

G. E. NOBLE,

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1888, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Hongkong, 8th February, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

A TR. JAMES HENRY MACLEHOSE and IVA Mr. J. DB SONNAVILLE were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm on 1st January last. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1809.

NOTICE

HAVE this day taken into PARTNERSHIP ... Mr. GERSHOM STEWART, late of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and my Business will hereafter be carried on under the name and title of ANTON & STEWART.

J. ROSS ANTON. Hongkong, 11th January, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. MR. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the Bank from the 1st January, 188q. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st December, 1888.

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TO LET.

OOMS in "College Chambers,"

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 12th December, 1888. TO LET,

WITH EARLY POSSESSION. TOS. 1, 2 and 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to G.C. ANDERSON. 13. Praya Central.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. TO LET. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

LTOUSE, No. 31, "West Villa," Pokiulum BUNGALOW; No. 35, Pokfulum Road and Third Street.

From 1st March, 1889. HOUSE, No. 1, Hollywood Road, now in the occupation of Dr. C. GERLACH. From 1st June, 1889. HOUSE, No. . I, "Cameron Villas," East

cak. BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, 9th February, 1889

To LET. C'ECOND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 64. Oueen's Road Central. Possession from 1st April next.

LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 8th February, 1889.

TO LET, FURNISHED. A T the Peak, "Dunford," A FIVE ROOMED

HOUSE with Tennis Court. Possession rom the 15th instant to the 31st March, 1889, or

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H. N. MODY,

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MARIE SEE WAS SOTO LET. BUNGALOW in a Garden at Kowloon !! with Lawn Tennis Court attached. situated on the Dock Bay.

Apply to F. V. RIBEIRO. Hongkong, 30th January, 1889.

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G. C. ANDERSON,

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Hongkong, 19th January, 1829.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. . .Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-173 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$120 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company. \$79 per share, sellers. North China Insurance—Tis. 290 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$120 per share, sellers.

Yangtaze Insurance Association-Tla: 100 per share, sales. Chinese Insurance Company-\$165 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150,

per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$380 per share, buyers." China Fire Insurance Company-\$86 per share,

Mongkong and Whampon Dock Company, 32 per cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$228 per share, ex. div., sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-175

per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Mengkong Hotel Company, \$170 per share, nominal.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—par., buyers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$72 per share,

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$212 per share, buyers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$90 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company-\$97 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited, _\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$121 per

share, sellers. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent. Mongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,

Limited-\$200 per share, buyers.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$5 per share, nominal. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$161 per share, buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowa Company—91 per cent. premium, buyers.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—100 per cent. premium, The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-210 per cent. premium, sellers. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited \$50 per share, sellers.

The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld.,-\$42 per share, sellers. Cruickshank & Co., Ld., -\$45 per share, sellers. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-100 per cent. premium, nominal.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd. -20 per cent. dis., buyers. The China-Borneo Co., Ld.,-30 per cent. premi, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co., -\$22} per share, buyers.

		
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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Yangisi, with the French mail, is to leave Saigon to-day at 10 p.m. for this

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of 15th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 9th instant, at daylight, and is expected here on or about the 15th.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Arabic, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 24th ultimo, and is due here on the 26th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Japan, with the Indian mail. left Singapore on the 10th instant, and is due here on the 16th.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL! The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadics left Port Darwin for this port on the 8th instant, and may be expected to arrive on the 17th. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The steamer Parthia, from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Shanghai and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Khiva.

from Bombay, left Singapore on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on the 13th.

The 'Union' line steamer Highland, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant, and may be expected to arrive on the

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Prometheus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 11th instant, and is due here on the 18th. The Ben' line steamer Bentedi left Singapore on the 12th instant, and is expected here on the 19th.

Shipping.

CARDIGANSHIRE, British steamer, 1,629, Bice, 13th Feb.-London, vis Singapore and Feb., General.—Adimson, Bell & Co. GLENAVON, British steamer, 1,935, J. Jacobs, 13th Feb. Shanghai 10th Feb., Rice and General - Jardine, Matheson & Co. KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,504, Andrew. igth Feb., Whampon 13th Feb., General.

-C. M. S. N. Co.

SARTHE, French steamer, 470, Lehnede, 13th Feb.,-Kobe 7th Feb., Sapanwood.-A. R

MIIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,308, Sommers, 13th Feb.,-Kutchinotzu 8th Feb., Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. TEJO, Portuguese gunboat, Commander Caminha, 13th Feb., - Macao 13th February. ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, Revabeck, 13th Feb.,-Macao 13th February, General.-

Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Belgic, British steamer, for Yokohama, &c. Bengloe, British steamer, for Singapore. Amoy, German steamer, for Shanghai. Antenor, British steamer, for Shanghai. Gleneagles, British steamer, for Singapore,

Glenavon, British steamer, for Singapore. Maria Teresa, Austro-Hungarian steamer, for Singapore.

DEPARTURES, to February 13, Namoa, British steamer, for Swa-Hoihow, &c.

February 13, Benlarig, British str., for Saigon. February 13, Soochow, British steamer, for Hoibow. February 13, Menelaus, British steamer, for.

February 13, Peninsular, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. February 13, Belgic, British steamer, for Yokohama, &c. February 13, Glenlyon, British steamer, for

Shanghai. February 13, Maria Teresa, Austro-Hungarian steamer, for Singapore, &c. February 13, Bengloe, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Glenavon, str., from Shanghai for London.

-Mr. Hanson. DEPARTED. Per Namos, str., for Swatow, &c .- Messrs.

Per Peninsular, str., from Hongkong for Singapore.—Mrs. and Miss Simon, Mrs. and Miss Schmidt and native servant, and Mr. Jones Hughes. For Colombo.-Mr. and Mrs. Hammond. For Bombay.—Mrs. Goordas and native servant, Mrs. Thavardas, and Mr. H. Parismull. For Marseilles.—Mr. Coulet. For London.— Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. J. Cook and 2 children, Miss Ada Smith, Messrs. George Grieve and MacDonald. From Shanghai for Venice.-Dr. J. Ward Hall. For London.-Mesers, Stoddart and Shoda, From Yokohama for Singapore.—Mrs. Shoshee. For Penang.— Mr. Thompson. For London,-Mr. M. Russell. Per Belgic, str., for Yokohama. -- Mr. J. R. Best, 4 Japanese and 1 Chinese. For San Francisco.—Mrs. H. R. Smith, Dr. W. F. Thurston,

Per Deucation, str., for London.-4 Europeans Per Bengloe, str., for Singapore.-12 Chinese.

and Mr. Thos. Richards.

TO DEPART. Per Amoy, str., for Shanghai.—14 Chinese. Per Gleneagles, str., for Singapore. - 7 Euro-Per Glenavon, str., for Singapore.—I Euro-

Per Maria Teresa, str., for Singapore.-4 Europeans and 117 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship Glenavon reports that she left Shanghai on the 10th instant. Had fresh north-west wind; thence to port had light winds and fine clear weather with smooth sea.

The Japanese steamship Milks Maru reports that she left Kutchinotzu on the 8th instant. Had strong north-west gale on the 10th; thence light wind and smooth water with clear weather

The British steamship Cardiganshire reports that she left London, via Singapore on the 2nd instant. Had very strong monsoon and current from 7 deg. of latitude to 10 north. Experienced strong northerly gale and high sea with current, thence very strong winds up to yesterday.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Shanghai.—Per Antenor, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai. - Per Kwangles, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 3.30 P.M. 14th instant, at 5.00 P.M. .

For Shanghai. Per Yiksang, to-morrow, the For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Cardiganshire, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at

For Bangkok.—Per Phra Chom Klas, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore, Java, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.—Per Airlie, on Friday, the 15th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Straits and London.—Per Gleneagles, on Friday, the 15th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama,-Per Ancona, on Friday, the 15th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Europe, &c., &c.—Per Braunschweig, on

Saturday, the 16th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius. -Per Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

AIRLIE, British steamer, W. Ellis, 5th Feb.,-Sydney 17th Jan., via Townsville, Cook. town, and Thursday Island 25th, General. ---Russell & Co. Ancona, British steamer, 1,888, W. J. Webber,

11th Feb.,-Yokohama 3rd Feb., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. AMOY, German steamer, 814, R. Kohler, 12th Feb., - Whampon 12th Feb., General Siemssen & Co.

ANTENOR, British steamer, 1,376, J. Greer, 12th terfield & Swire. APENRADE, German steamer, 1,473, Hohlmann,

arst Jan.,-Nagasaki 17th Jan., Coal.-Wieler & Co. ASHINGTON, British steamer, 809, Zindel, 1st February.—Siemssen & Co.

CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, P. Have, 4th Feb., -Salgon 30th January, General. -

Woo Lee. DECIMA, German steamer, 965, W. Breitung, 28th Jan., Singapore 18th Jan., Sugar, -Siemssen & Co. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, J. M. Marques, 1st Feb.,-Manila 29th Jan., General.

-Brandão & Co. DUBURG, German steamer, 921, C. F. Bertelsen, Sth Feb.,-Bangkok 31st January, Rice.-Melchers & Co. FALABAH, British steamer, 1,068, W. B. Hardinge, 3rd Feb.,-Marseilles 6th Nov.; and

Saigon 28th January, Petroleum.-Hawett FARE, British steamer, 117, A. Stopeni.-Hong- Wivern, Coast Defence ship (armoured), 3,750 London, says song and Whampos Dock Co. FORTEN, British steamer, 509, J. Lewis, 10th Feb., -Tamsul 7th Feb., Amoy Sth, and Swatow oth, General, D. Lapraik & Co.

HONGKONG-STEAMERS.

Continued. FOOK-CHING, British steamer, 77, A. Christian, 7th Feb., -- Foochow 5th Feb., General --Kaw Hong Take. GLENEAGLYS, British steamer, 1,837, Park, 12th Feb.,-Kobe 6th Feb., General,-Jardine,

Matheson & Co. KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, Wood, 12th Feb.,-Whampoa 12th Feb., General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. Mörck, oth Jan,-Haiphong 5th Jan., Rice.-Wieler NIERSTEIN, German steamer, 731, Bartels, 11th

Feb.,-Whampon 11th February, General. -Melchers & Co. PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, James Young,

11th Feb.,-Amoy 10th Feb., Ballast,-Hop Hing Hong. PHRA CHOM KLAO, British' steamer, 1,011, W. H. Watton, 6th Feb., -Bangkok 30th Jan.,

General.-Yuen Fat Hong. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. February 13, Propontis, British steamer, for PROVINCIA, British steamer, 1,095, Mackenrie,

20th Jan., -Kudat 8th Jan., and Singapore 21st, Timber. - Captain. TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,500, A. Varden, 13th Jan., - Wellington, N.Z., 24th Nov., and Sourabaya 25th Dec., General.—Butterfield & Swire.

YIKSANG, British steamer, 886, Moncur, 12th February,-Whampon 12th Feb., General, -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ARCHOS, British bark, 419, C. Hansen, 8th Feb., -Amoy oth February, Coal.—Chinese. ADAM W. Spirs, American bark, 1,171, A. D. Field, 22nd Jan.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd Dec., Coals.—Russell & Co., Augusta, German bark, 473, Jessen, 5th Dec.,

-Iloilo 18th Nov., Sanpanwood,-Ed. Schelihass & Co. BENGALE, British bark, 544, Scott, 17th Jan., -Singapore 24th Sept., Timber.-Mel-

chers & Co. Windsor and Witt, 3 Europeans and 150 Chi- COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages, 24th Dec.,-Portland (Oregon) and Nov., Lumber and Spars.—Captain. EME, British bark, 778, W. Summers, 23rd

Jan.,—London 2nd October, General.— Melchers & Co. ERLKORNIG, Chinese bark, 457, Oplum Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs, ESCORT, American bark, 636, Waterhouse, 20th

Jan.,-Honolulu 14th December, Ballast.-JOHN NICHOLSON, British steamer, 685, W. Quine, 18th Dec.,-Honolulu 16th Nov., Ballast.-Captain.

MERCURY, British schooner, 361, David Thomas, 4th Feb.,-Freemantle 22nd Dec., Sandalwood,—Jardine, Matheson & Co. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,467, Nickels, 1st Feb.,-Shanghai 27th Jan., General.-Pustau & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Fatshan, British steamer. 2,260, S. W. Goggin. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd.-Butterfield & Swire. Ho-nam, Britishsteamer, 1,377, G. B. Lefavour.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. ICHANG, British steamer, 1,250, T. Shaw.—

Butterfield & Swire. Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, W. E. Clarke .--Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co., Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, McIver, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Ster mboat

Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers.— Tok Kee (laid up for repairs). Kinng-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes,-China Merchants S. N. Co.

Powan, British steamer, 1,890, J. P. Hoyland, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat White Cloud, British steamer, 527, W. J. Risby. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat,

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Cordelia, cruiser, 3rd-class, 2,380 tons, 2,420 h-p., 10 guns, Capt. H. H. Boys, Hongkong. Esk, gunboat, 3rd-class, Coast Defence, 363 tons, 340 h-p., 3 guns, Gunner W. Weeks,

Espoir, gunboat, and-class, 465 tons, 470 h-p. 4 guns, Lieutenant-Comdr. R. Y. Smith.

Firebrand, gunboat, and-class, 455 tons, 460 horse-power, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander Denison, Shanghai. Heroine, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,420 tons, 1,130 h-p.,

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Leander, cruiser, and-class, 3,750 tons, 5,500 h-p., to guns, Captain M. J. Dunlop, Hong-Linnet, gun-vessel, and-class, 756 tons, 1,050.

h.p., 5 guns, Commander W. H. Marrack, Merlin, gunboat, and-class, 430 tons, 430 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. H. Yonge,

Mutine, sloop, 1,130 tons, 1,120 h-p., 10 guns, Commander J. H. Martin, Shanghai, Myrmidon, surveying ship, Hon. Foley C. I Vereker, Hongkong, Orion, twin-screw battle ship, and-class armoured,

4.870 tons, 4,040 horse power, 4 guns, Captain H. J. Carr, Singapore. Feb., -Singapore 5th Feb., General -But- Porpolee, gunboat, 1st-class, 1,750 tons, 3,500 horse-power, Commander R. W. White, Hongkong.

Rambler, surveying-vessel, 830 tons, 600 h-p., 3 guns, Commander W. A. Moore, Hong-Rattler, gunboat, 1st-class, 670 tons, 1,200 h-p., 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander W. H. M.

Dougall, Hongkong, Sapphire, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,070 tone, 2,360 b.p., 12 guns, Captain W. C. Karslake, Singapore. Satellite, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,420 tons, 1,400,

h-p., 8 guns, Captain T. P. W. Nesham. en route to Hongkong. Swift, gun-vessel, and-class, 750 tons, 1,010 h-p., 5 guns, Commander R. Bingham, San-

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Marseilles, via Saigon, &c. Bremen, & Ports of Call New York	Melbourne	Messageries Maritimes. Melchers & Co Adamson, Bell & Co	February 22nd. Feb. 20th, at noon. Feb. 17th, at 10 a.m. February 18th.
San Francisco, via Y'hama San Francisco, via Y'hama Vancouver, B.C., via A., &c.	City of Peking	Pacific Mail S. S. Co O. & O. S. S. Co Adamson, Bell & Co	Feb. 21st, at noon. Mar. 3rd, daylight. Mar. 7th, at noon.
Sydney, &c., via Singapore Port Darwin, &c Sandakan, Kudat, &c	Talyuan	Russell & Co	Feb. 15th, at 4 p.m. Feb. 20th, at 4 p.m. About Feb. 17th.
BangkokYokohama, via N'saki, &c. Yokohama, via N'saki, &c. Naganaki Yoko	Khiva	Yuen Fat Hong	Feb. 16th, daylight. Feb. 24th, daylight.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c Kobe and Yokohama Shanghai, Kobe, &c Shanghai, via Amoy	Cardiganshire	Adamson, Bell & Co Gibb, Livingston & Co. Messageries Maritimes. Butterfield & Course	About Feb. 16th.
Shanghai	Antenor	Butterfield & Swire Butterfield & Swire Jardine, Matheson & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.	Reh tith daylight
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